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Title : STEP VOLTAGE REGULATOR POLYMER POSITION INDICATOR WITH  
NON-LINEAR DRIVE MECHANISM

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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALLED FORMS PTO-1449

On November 24, 2004, and March 11, 2005, Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements in the above-identified patent application, along with Forms PTO-1449. To date, however, the Forms PTO-1449 have not been initialled and returned to the undersigned. For the Examiner's convenience, attached are copies of the Forms PTO-1449, stamped as received by the PTO.

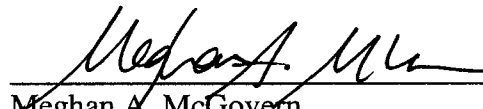
It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate his consideration of the references listed on the Forms PTO-1449, and return the initialled forms to the undersigned.

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